

**What questions do you have for the Command Group?**

Q: Will there be a stop loss for deployment requirements?

**A: Yes. There will also be a stop move which allows units to suspend Soldiers' PCS moves, ETS dates, and temporary duty assignments (such as schools) to maintain readiness and troop strength in the Global War on Terror.**

Q: About what time period will stop loss start?

**A: 90 days prior to deployment date, which means anyone PCS-ing or ETS-ing 90 days from the deployment date will be frozen until after deployment.**

Q: Why is the Army (brigade) being so lenient towards Soldiers who are getting serious offenses such as drugs and DUI's?

**A: This is not true. For drug offenses a Soldier can be chaptered out of the Army. For the first DUI offense, a Soldier will receive a Field Grade Article 15. A second DUI offense results in a summary court martial and/or separation from the Army.**

Q: Are there opportunities to attend or earn credit for college?

**A: Yes. Visit [www.earmyu.com](http://www.earmyu.com) or visit the Fort Riley Education Centers (Main Post Bldg. 217 – Custer Ave; Custer Hill Bldg. 7604 – Parker St.)**

Q: On block leave, does it count against us?

**A: Yes. Block leave is a period where no other training is scheduled. "Max" leave is a period when training may still occur.**

Q: Will we have an opportunity to spend time with our family before we deploy?

**A: Yes**

Q: Is there any way that we may get deployed sooner?

**A: Not likely. The Army requires 365 days preparation prior to deployment from the date a brigade is activated.**

Q: Are tankers going to be on tanks?

**A: Yes**

Q: For those who came straight from AIT, will we get some time off to go on TDY?

**A: Yes. See Battalion Training calendar for all 4-day weekends and leave dates.**

Q: When will 1-41 move to their permanent barracks?

***A: October***

Q: Is there a Guard Fist available for training?

***A: Yes. The Battalion Fire Support Element will be the POC.***

Q: Role of 13F/FISTers, how will they be placed in the unit?

***A: DS/OPCON to companies; rated by 1-41 TF Fire Support Officer***

Q: Is there a COLT platoon?

***A: No***

Q: What are the dates for sniper school and if, for family reasons, we can't make that time frame, will we have another chance to go?

***A: No. Soldiers attending sniper school will go during the slotted dates in July-August.***

Q: Do scouts qualify for sniper training?

***A: No***

Q: Can there be secured lockers for Soldiers who live off-post for their TA-50 so they can always be able to get to their equipment for training?

***A: Yes, when we eventually get COFs/Company areas***

Q: Opportunity to attend SERE?

***A: No, only pilots and Special Forces Soldiers attend SERE***

Q: As an E-2, how long must I wait for an airborne school slot?

***A: Until you make E-5 in this, a heavy unit***